

Notes from UHRC Policy Group Meeting, 4/11

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Thanks for participating in last Thursday's UHRC Policy Group meeting. The only item on the agenda was the roll-out of enhanced services in the Schrader Special Enforcement & Cleaning Zone in Hollywood (CD13). We discussed the following:

- The initial roll-out of enhanced services in the zone went very well. There was good communication and coordination in the field between departments and the teams were able to achieve 100% voluntary compliance each day. Jamie Keene from the Mayor's Office maintained a steady presence in the field each day. LASAN took the time to explain to each person they contacted in the zone what compliance looked like and how to achieve it. The presence of Hollywood Division CORE officers and supervisors was also critical to the successful roll-out.
- Through Thursday, 4/11, LAHSA, LASAN, and LAPD had reported the following metrics:
 - LAHSA made more than 140 unduplicated contacts; 48 referrals with 16 attained; added 10 names to the Schrader Interest List; and placed two individuals into shelter / crisis housing directly from the streets.
 - LAPD reported no arrests, no citations, and no uses of force.

- LASAN collected more than 2.56 tons of solid waste and 96 sharps. No tents were impounded.
- The Policy Group discussed the need for consistent staffing, particularly from LASAN's Watershed Protection Division. Through the first four days of enhanced services in Schrader, there had been four different WPD teams. LASAN agreed to provide consistent staffing going forward.
- LASAN will ensure power washing is part of the weekly CSLA cleanups in the Special Enforcement & Cleaning Zones across the City.
- CD13 noted LASAN's *regular* Rapid Response / HOPE Teams were being reassigned to the Special Enforcement & Cleaning Zones in Schrader and El Pueblo. For example, the West Bureau HOPE Team (LASAN component) had been assigned to CD13/Schrader all week last week, contrary to the commitment to keep the ABH and regular RRT/HOPE programs separate. LASAN promised to resolve the issue beginning Monday, 4/15.
- CD13 reported their office had been receiving increasing requests for connections to services since the Schrader site opened.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I have missed (or misstated) anything from the meeting.

Notes from the 4/4 UHRC Policy Group meeting are attached.

The next UHRC Policy Group meeting will be on Thursday, 4/18, at 1pm in the CENTCOM Room, 22nd Floor - City Hall.

Thanks so much!

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